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Applicant: Shih et al

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Wong, Edna

Title: ECP Wetting Enhancement Composition and Method

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)
Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		52	26
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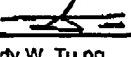
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